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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Body Serving as a Support for a Tire in the
Event of Deflation and Tire Assembly Equipped
with such a Body

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.